TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th October 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of Tupra leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, in the undermentioned Taluks of Tumkur District from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1931, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency notes of Rs. 25 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local, education and railway cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6 and Re. 0-0-3 in the rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 25 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount in instalments as shown below :—

1st khist within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
2nd khist on or before the 1st July 1932.
3rd khist on or before the 1st July 1933.

If the contractor fails to pay up the sale amounts and cesses in the manner indicated above the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank and amount equal to one-fourth sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failure to do this will also entail cancellation of the sale and further action will be taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of Minor Forest Produce leases.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Gubbi	Gubbi Musafirkhana ...	31st October 1931
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga Range Office ...	30th do
Koratagere	Kortagere Traveller's Bungalow,	27th do
Madhugiri	Madhugiri Range Office ...	28th do
Pavagada	Pavagada Traveller's Bungalow.	30th do
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	Tiptur Musafirkhana ...	30th do

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd October 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of date *re* the resale of the standing timber of Channagiri Range purchased by the Coupe Contractors of Channagiri during 1929-30, fixed for 31st October 1931, published on pages 1092 to 1094, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1931.

Notification dated 8th October 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 2nd November 1931, for the purchase of the undermentioned

quantities of timber in the Depot at Hebbe in the Bhadravati Division. 286

Kind	Quantity	Remarks
	C. ft.	These quantities do not include the stocks of timber received in the depot after 8th October 1931, the date of this notification.
Honne	420	
Nandi	5,000	
Yettiga	200	
Hunal	2,500	
Other kinds	1,000	

1. The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of timber from the Hebbe Depot." The rates should be per C.ft. of each kind written distinctly in words as well as figures.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with the earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

3. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

Tender of defaulters to the department will not be accepted.

Tender should accompany with a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi sale rules.

Note.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from depot and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsiblity in the matter of opening roads, etc.

Within a week from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender the contractor whose tender is accepted shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government, and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government, shall not be taken into account.

The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1932. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before 15th May 1932, the initial dsposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government, and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value.

No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the forest officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until, 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1932. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of sale.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

If the timber is not removed, within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale for the breach of any of which by the purchaser the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, will be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

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